

Fenianism not Dead.

It will be seen that Fenianism still exists under the very nose of the British Lion, nor hesitates to take an airing upon every fitting occasion. Recent intelligence from Canada would appear to indicate the rejuvenescence of the organization in the United States, and that, too, at a time when it had almost disappeared from view. It will have been observed that the sudden calling out of the Canadian Volunteers has been attributed to two causes, viz: *Hornet* complications, and a contemplated Fenian raid. It is difficult to see in what way possible *Hornet* complications could suddenly assume a form such as would necessitate the dragging of volunteers from their beds at the hour of midnight. The circumstances under which the steamer *Hornet* was fitted out and sailed for Cuban waters would not appear to us to be such as to justify the conclusion which was arrived at in Montreal. We are rather disposed to accept the Toronto opinion, that these sudden and decisive steps taken by the authorities had their origin in information received by the government to the effect that "the Fenians were about to attempt another raid." And although accepting this hypothesis in preference to the other, we confess it is difficult to believe that at present Fenianism in the Eastern States can be pressed either of the vitality or the consummate fool-hardiness necessary to attempting another raid upon Canada. If, however, such should really prove to be the case than shall we be strongly tempted to accept a theory long entertaining by some, but which we have until now preferred to reject, viz, that there stands at the back of American Fenianism, if not also at the back of Fenianism on the "ould sod," a greater and more ancient enemy of our nation and our race—one who has for many years been quietly but steadily plotting for the accomplishment of the humiliation, if not the overthrow of the British nation, and that it is employing the agency presented by the Fenian organization much in the same way that the monkey is said to have utilized the services of the cat. We mean no allusion to the celebrated "Kilkenny cats." It will be quite within the recollection of our readers how that during the Crimean war Russia operated through American sympathy; and no observant person can have failed to remark that the Czar has eagerly availed himself of every occasion for the purpose of making a display of his great love for Brother Jonathan, a course of conduct rendered all the more remarkable by the fact that the two governments thus "sidling" up to each other, represent the two extremes of Republicanism and Autocracy. Extremes, it is said, frequently meet; and the case of Russia and the United States would appear to afford an apt illustration of the axiom. But this game of Russia is traced back to a period antecedent to the Russian war.

"For the present there are no prospects of weakening England materially either in Ireland or in Canada, in which latter province, however, the Opposition should be assisted as much as possible."—*Russian Memoir*, 1837.

The remarkable document from which the above extract is taken was prepared for the instruction of the present Emperor of Russia, found its way to the light through the communications of a Prussian Minister, and was published in England in 1859. Here, then, is documentary evidence that as far back as 1837—how much earlier dependent sayeth not—it was the fixed policy of the Russian Government to operate against Great Britain through Irish hate and Canadian discontent. Such being the case, it is not difficult to believe that the Fenian organization in America would be seized upon by Russia, in pursuance of this policy. There have been those who have seen in all this a deep and important political significance. The United States desire the exclusion of British, in fact European power, from this continent; while it is no secret that Russia aims at the exclusion of Great Britain from Asia; and the conclusion is not altogether an unnatural or unreasonable one, that these two great powers have covenanted to aid each other in the furtherance of their ambitious schemes. We have recently seen Russia retire from the American continent by transferring an immense and it would now appear, most valuable territory to the United States for a sum of money which scarcely represents two years' rental value! We do not ask our readers to accept this theory; but we must confess that there is much reason and color of truth about it; and if Fenian and other movements are viewed in the light of this theory there will certainly be less difficulty in accounting for much that otherwise must appear wholly inexplicable.

LONDON HOUSE.—Rich and rare are the dry and millinery goods now being opened at this well known establishment. The goods were selected from the choicest manufactures of Great Britain and France, and came by last express. The stock is now one of the most extensive and best assorted on the coast. The firm have advices from their London partners that in order to send out the latest fashions for winter they are having made especially for them novelties in furs, mantles and millinery, very choice seal jackets, etc. These goods will arrive next steamer. Their winter stock of Alexander gloves are also being made to their order in Paris.

New Advertisements.

FOR PORTLAND DIRECT.
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.'S STEAMER
GUSSELL TELFAIR
CAPT. SHERWOOD,
Will sail from Brockton's Wharf for the above port on Sunday morning, Oct. 17th at daylight, connecting with the Orillama at Astoria for San Francisco.
For Freight or Passage apply to
R. BRODRICK Agent.
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DUNVILLE'S CELEBRATED
Irish Whisky
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
in cases and quarter casks, in bond or duty paid.
oc14
FINDLAY & DURHAM.

THORNE'S BLENDED
Scotch Whisky.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
in cases and quarter casks, in bond or duty paid.
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FINDLAY & DURHAM.

FOR NANTAIMO AND WAY PORTS.
THE STEAMER "EDMUND" WILL
leave for Nantaimo on Saturday, the 10th inst. at 7 a.m., and every following Saturday.
The steamer will go to Nantaimo every alternate trip, commencing on the 23rd.
For Freight or passage apply on board.
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Sherries
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
a small assortment of First Class Sherries in bulk, viz: SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY
do do GOLD do very dry
oc14
FINDLAY & DURHAM.

Hennessy Brandy
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
in case, in Bond or Duty Paid
oc14
FINDLAY & DURHAM.

BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER
ISLAND SPAR, LUMBER AND
SAWMILL CO. (Limited).

Preliminary Notice.

To be sold by Auction, by order of the Mortgagees.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed by the Mortgagees to offer for sale by Public Auction

At his Salesrooms, Yates Street,
On Wednesday, Dec. 22,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The SAWMILL at BURRYD INLET, together with a large quantity of extra Machinery, Gang Saws, Planing Machines, &c., now lying at the Mill.

The MILL SITE comprises 243 Acres of Freehold Land, and the Mill is acknowledged to be the best, and capable of turning out more lumber per day than any on this coast.

The TIMBER LANDS comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being surveyed by the Government, leaving 3000 Acres still open for selection. The whole of the Timber Privileges and Freehold Land, together with various Buildings erected thereon, will be sold with the Mill.

—ALSO—
At the same time, by order of the Mortgagees,

The Powerful and Fast Sidewheel STEAMER "ISAPLE"

146 Tons Register, 8 Horse Power (nominal), built in 1866. The strength and speed of this steamer are too well known to require any comment. She was built under special supervision, and is in every way a desirable and well-found Steamer.

The Auctioneer would beg particularly to call the attention of Capitalists to the above Property.

Conditions of Sale and Catalogues with full particulars will be shortly published and may be had on application to

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
Auctioneer,
Yates Street, Victoria
DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Solicitors, Bastion Street.
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PUBLIC READING

AT THE
MECHANICS' INSTITUTE,
ON

MONDAY, the 18th OCTOBER, 1869.

Selections from Popular Authors will be read by

MR. GOFFREY NORREYS.

To commence at 7 p.m. precisely.

ADMISSION.—Reserve Seats, 50 cents; Back Seats, 25. Tickets to be had at all the principal Hotels. oc13

LD. LOWENBERG.

REAL ESTATE AGENT

Government street, near corner of Broughton
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION
to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
I have all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at my office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board 3 w. Lots on a very fertile street; Far line of Gardening Land in every District, one of which affords a rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, at sum to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.
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CALL AND SEE SAMPLES OF WED
ding and Fitting Goods at the BRITISH COLONIST Printing Office.

New Advertisements.

HENRY NATHAN JR & CO
OFFER FOR SALE,
EX. MEDORA
FROM LIVERPOOL,
And other recent Arrivals
Liverpool Salt.
Coarse and Fine, in 100 lb bags
Blankets
2 1-2 point Blue and Black
9-4 10-4 White and Red
Ticking
Blue Cottons
Morrickses' Long Cloth
American Drilling
Grey Calicoes
Shawls
Saxony, Tasmania, Trimmed,
Queenland, &c.
Tartan Plaids
Winseys
Lustres
Delaine
Alpaca
Poplins
French Merino
Plaids
Ginghams
Chintz
Prints
Muslins
Embd. French Merino Dresses
Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, Winsey, Rep.
white, &c.
Lining
Jackets, Black Cloth, Plush, &c.
Velvet
Irish Linen
Hair Nets
Ribbons
Trimnings
Buttons, &c.
Table Oil Cloth
Oiled Silk
Tablecovers
Hickory, &c
Pants, Pilot, Tweed, Die, Black Ribbed,
Moleskin, &c.
Vests, Black Cloth, Pilot, &c.
Invenses Capes
Boys' Suits
Baltic Shirts, Black & White
Checked and French Flannel
Flannel Shirts
Hickory & Serge do
Hats, Blk & Col Felt and Plush
Cambric Handkfs
Umbrellas
Black Silk Handkfs
White Shirts
Swansdown do
Braces
Neckties
Scarfs
Velvet Vestings
Hosiery, &c
English Straw Paper
Cotton Seine Twine
Hemp & Sturgeon do
Shop Twine
Seaming do
Barbour's Shoe Thread No. 10
Fish Lines
Wax Vestas
Sago
Taploca
Ghollets Vegetables
Price's Candles
Sardines
Malt Vinegar
Pickles
Figs, Currants
Raisins
French Preserves
Chain, 3-4 and 7-8
Grain Sacks
Sheet Lead
Shot and Ball
Yellow Metal & Nails
Sul Soda

IN BOND & DUTY PAID.

Jamaica Rum 36 O P
Hennessy Bandy
Holland Gin
Red and Green Case do
Hunt's Port 4 Diamond
Sherry, Duff Gordon
Old Tom
Bass' Pale Ale
Whisky
Orange Bitters, &c.
AND
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES

Henry Nathan Jr. & Co.

Wharf Street,
Victoria, B.C.

oc12 d&w

New Advertisements.

R. H. ADMAS.
ADAMS & BEAVEN,
Have just Opened Out
Novelties in Men's and Boys' Hats,
BOYS' CLOTHING
Superior Winter Clothing.
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Underclothing,
Waterproof Coats, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags,
&c., &c.
Latest Styles, Good Quality and Low Prices.
GOVERNMENT STREET.
EX MEDORA.
The Finest Assortment ever Imported
INTO THE COLONY.
FOR SALE LOW BY
J. S. DEAS,
Fort Street.
oc10

GENERAL ABSTRACT

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LIABILITIES	ASSETS
Notes in Circulation..... \$116,750 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver..... \$161,492 90
Balances due to other Banks and Branches..... 23,510 14	Gold and Silver Bullion..... 55,533 52
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Deposits bearing Interest..... 25,018 43	Balances due from other Banks and Branches..... 86,170 68
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Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1869..... \$1,040,000	
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..... 3 p cent 3/4 annum	
Amount of last Dividend declared..... \$2,840 00	
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend..... \$2,840 00	
(Signed)	W. W. FRANCIS, p. Manager, CHAS. H. LAWRENCE, Act'g. Acc't.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th September, 1869.

FI, Walter William Francis, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of October, 1869.
(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS UNDRY PERSONS HAVE been in the habit of buying up and converting to their own use a quantity of Bottles, well knowing them to be the property of us, the undersigned, and bearing our names or trade marks

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that we do not sell the Bottles used by us in our respective businesses, and whoever shall improperly deal with them or therein after this caution will be prosecuted as the law directs.

YOGEL & CO., Victoria Brewery.
A. PHILLIPS, Fort Street.
Witness—Robert Bishop, Attorney at Law.
Dated this 11th day of October, 1869. oc13 1m

ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKY.

EX "MEDORA."
FIRST IMPORTATION OF THIS CELEBRATED Whisky. For Sale in case or bottle by JAMES J. O'NEILL, Steamboat Exchange, Wharf St. oc13 1m

TO RENT.

THAT COMMODIOUS SIX-ROOMED House with Kitchen and usual Out-houses, on Amelia street, opposite the Pandora House. Rent low. Apply to S. T. TYLE, Bricklayer, Bellview Cottage, Amelia St. oc13

NOTICE

FROM THIS DATE NO MORE ADVERTISEMENTS will be allowed on my Bulletin Board. FRANK CAMPBELL, Adelphi Corner. Victoria, Oct. 12, 1869. oc13 1m

LAKE VINEYARD WINE COMPANY,

CALIFORNIA.
NO WINE PURPORTING TO BE OF this Company's production is genuine unless bearing their Trade Mark on Package, Label and Seal.
For Sale by J. ROBERTSON STEWART. oc13

Bass' Ale,

NO. 3 AND INDIA PALE, IN BULK—
For sale by HENRY NATHAN, JR & CO. Wharf street, Victoria. oc14 6m

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co., Limited.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above-named Company for October, will be held in the Court of Chambers, corner of Broad street and Front alley, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 1 o'clock, p.m.

H. GASTON, Secretary oc12

Victoria, Oct. 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
ADAMS & BEAVEN,
Have just Opened Out
Novelties in Men's and Boys' Hats,
BOYS' CLOTHING
Superior Winter Clothing.
Gents' Furnishing Goods, Underclothing,
Waterproof Coats, Umbrellas, Carpet Bags,
&c., &c.
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Imperial Insurance COMPANY

Capital, - - - \$10,000,000
INSURES BUILDINGS, WARE, Merchandise, Ships, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire.

Pacific Insurance COMPANY

Capital and Cash Assets, - \$1,039,928
INSURES CARGOES, TREASURE, COMMISSIONS, and all MARINE and Inland Navigation Risks.

Traveler's Insurance COMPANY

Cash Assets over, - \$1,000,000
INSURES AGAINST DEATH OR DISMEMBERMENT by Accident, in sums of \$500 to \$10,000, and \$5 to \$50 Weekly Indemnity at an Annual Cost of \$5 to \$25 per \$1000, according to hazard.

CITY OF GLASGOW Life Assurance COMPANY

Capital & Accumulated Funds - \$5,950,000
Offers Perfect Security, Low Rates of Premiums, Liberal Profits and Great Freedom of Travel, Policies Indisputable.

Rates of Premium and every information may be obtained from the undersigned, who is fully authorized by the above-named Companies to accept risks and pay losses.
oc13 J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent.

VARIETY STORE,

LOHSE'S OLD STAND, GOVERNMENT street, opposite St Nicholas Hotel
Just received, small invoice of Ladies' Underclothing, Ladies' Hosiery, &c., Children's Hats, Gents' Welsh Flannel Shirts and Drawers, Heavy Tweed Pants and Coats, and Heavy Shetland Socks. Also, a first class Kitchen, with Roasting Jack complete, and 3 Paintings in oil on Copper, with rich Gilt Frames.
oc10 WM ANDERSON.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,

(Late of Fellows, Roscoe & Co.,)
Commission Agent,
Nos 3 & 5 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

A. F. will give particular attention to the selecting, purchasing, and shipping of Goods for this Colony. Orders may be sent through MR LUMLEY FRANKLIN, Yates street. oc9

New Advertisements.

BURNS & EDWARDS
COR. YATES & BROAD STREETS,
HAVE RECEIVED, EX "MEDORA"
and other late arrivals, a large assortment of General Merchandise, comprising:
GLASSWARE,
TINWARE,
IRONWARE,
CROCKERYWARE,
ELECTRO PLATEDWARE
WOOD & WILLOW WARE
TABLE CUTLERY
CARPETS
OIL CLOTH
WALL PAPER
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES
C. O. LAMPS, Hand, Bracket and Chandelier, ETC., ETC., ETC.
All of which are offered for sale at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.
BURNS & EDWARDS,
Cor Yates & Broad streets.
Oct. 6th, 1869. oc7 1m

INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC,

MR. HAYNES;
BANDMASTER V. R. V.

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE Public that he will give INSTRUCTION ON THE VIOLIN, REED and BRASS INSTRUMENTS, also in the theory of Music, at his own residence or at the residence of his patronage.
Mr Haynes has also organized a SELECT BAND of the best artists in Victoria, and will pay every attention to those Ladies or Gentlemen who may honor him with their patronage.
Residence—James Pay, Victoria.
29, Balls and Parties Supplied. oc3 1m

F. S. BUSHELL.

Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator
JOHNSON STREET.
Or at Messrs Hibben & Co's Bookstore, Government St
Victoria, B. C. my29-6m

AT FARDON'S

PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,
Langley Street, corner of Yates Street,
May be obtained
LIKENESSES of any required Style.
UPWARDS OF FIVE HUNDRED SPECIMENS ON VIEW.

BUCKSKIN FOR SALE.

ARTHUR CHURTON, of NEW WEST- using BUCKSKIN, to the incomparable excellence of his productions, which for Quality, Strength, and great durability will ensure universal preference. Price—\$1 25 per lb per doz skins.
All orders from the interior promptly attended to. oc4

OLYMPIA OYSTERS

AT
PIPER'S SALOON,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
CUSTOMERS ARE ASSURED THAT none but respectable persons will be admitted to the Saloon. au24

WALL PAPER.

JUST RECEIVED.
26 CASES WALL PAPER, 100 ROLLS each, and sold at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES by JOHN WELLS, Fort Street. oc7 1m

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS
HAS REMOVED THREE DOORS ABOVE his old stand on Fort street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the needful. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of FLOUR, BACON, BUTTER, CROCKERY, &c., &c.

I flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.
oc9. GRAIN, FLOUR, &c., at Wharf Prices. oc28

ENGLISH BAZAAR,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.
MRS. JOHNSTON HAS READY FOR inspection a variety of Japanese articles of VERU, in Ivorylacquered Work, Oxidized Silver, Silk Palanquins, Bronze and st-aw Work, &c., &c. Also, Abyssinian Gold Pencils, Cases, Arched, Croquet Cricket, &c., &c. j27

DIRECT SHIPMENT!

TO ARRIVE
PER BARK "RIVAL"
In transitu from Bordeaux, France,
40 qr. cks Hennessy and
Martell Brandy,
60 cks Claret.

For Sale LOW for CASH.
oc10 GRELLEY & FITERRE, Wharf Street.

GUNPOWDER.

THE CALIFORNIA POWDER WORKS
Sporting, Rifle and Blasting Powder, in cans and kegs fresh from the Mill at Santa Cruz. For Sale by J. ROBERTSON STEWART. oc13

Wholesale Dry Goods.

J. H. TURNER & CO.
Are now Opening Ex LADY LAMPSON from London.

A Large Assortment of DRY GOODS,

SUITABLE FOR WHOLESALE BUYERS.

Wholesale Department

(UP STAIRS.)
LONDON HOUSE, Government Street.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
Thursday Morning, Oct. 14, 1869.
Shipping Intelligence.
PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
ENTERED
Oct 13—Tm Emma, Etherhawk, Port Townsend
Bim Gossie Telfair, Sherwood, Nantauko
CLEARED
Oct 13—Str Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Townsend

Auction Sales To-day.
J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at 11 at the residence of Mr Thomas Golden, Port street, two doors above Government, all his superior Household Furniture, Pictures, &c.

BEECHER ON WHITE-ASH.—Henry Ward Beecher appreciates our mud and musc as well as any man. In reply to an invitation to be present at the banquet to the Harvard crew, he wrote as follows:—"Nothing but ill-fortune could prevent me from being present at the dinner given to the Harvard returning crew by the associated Clubs of Brooklyn and New York. I watched them every step going over, while there and during the race, with an interest which could hardly be surpassed. I was so cast down by the news of their defeat that I could not rally my spirits all the day. It was, however, but for a day. I am abundantly satisfied now, and am proud of men whose defeat is so glorious in both hemispheres. I am not of those who count such efforts a waste of time and money. I believe them to be contributions to a true manhood. In this case I believe that the Harvard crew have been peacemakers between two great nations that ought to be eternally friends. They have called forth a sympathy and cordial fellowship which will not soon subside. There can be a good work done with the oars as well as with pens and statecraft. If I were with you I should like to give each of them a cordial grip of the hand and to tell them for one I am heartily obliged to them." There is much in it. These international contests are, after all, most effective peace makers, besides contributing to manly development. How much more rational and profitable are such international contests than another kind, but too common in the world.

FENIAN DESIGNS.—The following appeared in the New York Times of the 13th September. Taken in connection with recent dispatches from Canada it looks rather ominous:—"The Fenian Brotherhood held two meetings yesterday at the Fourth street headquarters. The circles of the Manhattan district met to transact ordinary business, and the executive committee assembled by special call. General O'Neill, R. McCloud, P. J. McShane, James Gibbons and E. L. Carey and others were present. Although the Press were excluded, it was ascertained that the chief business transacted was the reception and inspection of the rolls and reports of the military branch of the organization, which, as a member of the committee expressed it, 'was in a most perfect state of discipline and ready to take the field.' The chief leaders of the committee were in favor, it is said, of an immediate move on Canada, as in their opinion at the present moment the material aid and sympathy of the United States would be with them. The result of the deliberations was not given to the reporters; but in another room a number of the men were seen inspecting their firearms."

TELEGRAPHY.—The New York Herald understands there is a new and remarkable invention, an automatic system of self-telegraphing power, which will multiply eight or ten times the facilities of telegraphic communication over the present system. There is reason for believing that this is one of the most astonishing inventions of the age, and that it is destined to produce a great revolution in the condition of the world. It is thought that Congress will take the matter up and secure the invention for the benefit of the whole people of the United States.

IMPORTANT SALE.—The heaviest auction sale the North Pacific has ever known will be held on the 22nd of December next, when the B. C. & V. I. Mills, Burrard Inlet, land claims and steamer Isabel will come under the hammer of Mr. Franklin. The mills, and steamer, with improvements, cost about \$160,000. The Company have gone into liquidation and the sale is peremptory. The sale offers a chance for investment seldom met with. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

FALL FASHIONS FOR 1869.—JUST RECEIVED AT VICTORIA HOUSE, BY EXPRESS THE latest styles of Fur Sets, Seal Skin and Velvet Mantles, Hats and Bonnets, Flowers and Feathers, Lace Ribbons, Trimmings, Satins, Silks, Poplins, Linseys, Serges, Camlets, French Merinos, Empress Cloths, Flairs, Waterproof Tweed, Danish Gripe, Baratt, Lace and Damask Curtains, Broche and Woolen Shawls, Corsets and a large assortment of Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Underclothing. WILLIAM DENNY, MANAGER.

FEES OF THE POUNDKEEPER.—The following is the scale of fees which will be charged by the Poundkeeper, under the direction of Mayor and the Council:—"Sustenance of animals—Fifty cents for each animal impounded; a further sum of fifty cents for each animal reclaimed; a further sum of twenty-five cents for the sustenance of each dog, goat and pig; fifty cents for each horse or horned cattle for every day, or part of a day, while impounded."

THE GOSSETT TELEGRAPH.—The ship, arrived in the harbor on Tuesday night with 243 tons Nantauko coal for own use. The ship Shooting Star, from San Francisco, reached Nantauko on the 9th. The Telfair has been overhauled, painted and otherwise improved since her last visit to this port. While at Nantauko she was laid on the beach and scraped.

DID NOT ARRIVE.—The Enterprise, from Victoria, had not reached New Westminster at 9 o'clock last night. She had on board 20 passengers, a large and valuable cargo of goods and it is probable that, encountering a thick fog off the Sandheads, Capt Swanson has deemed it advisable to await a clearing up before crossing.

H. M. S. BEAVER was brought round to the harbor yesterday afternoon and anchored for the winter in James Bay. We understand an office at Government Building has been placed at the disposal of the hydrographers connected with the Coast Survey.

A RAFT of 78 logs was towed from San Juan harbor on Tuesday night by the steamer Emily Harris. They were cut near the American Camp by Costello and will be used in the reconstruction of Brodick's wharf by Councillor Allart.

The steamship Gossie Telfair will sail at daylight on Sunday morning for Portland, connecting at Astoria with the Orillama for San Francisco.

The G S Wright will connect at Astoria with the Orillama for San Francisco and bring the latter's mails and passengers on to Victoria.

A PANTHER was shot near Cedar Hill on Tuesday by a farmer. A big 'un. Government paid the farmer \$10 for the beast's head.

JACK FROST paid another visit on Tuesday night and left a white handkerchief behind him.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage.

The rains of last week did a little damage in Spanish district to wheat and oats.

H. M. S. CAMELEON will sail for the Sandwich Islands and Tahiti on the 18th inst.

The News and its Mischievous Reports.

VICTORIA, Oct 12, 1869.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—In reference to the statement which appeared in the Evening News of Monday that carpenters were scarce and could not be engaged under \$5 or \$6 per day, I beg to state that 25 per cent. of those in this town are at present out of employ, and 75 per cent. of those employed are receiving a fraction under \$4 per day—also, that no carpenters have received or asked \$6 per day.

A round dozen can be had within twenty-four hours at \$4 per day, by calling upon the undersigned.

What a "Storey" the informant of the Evening News told.

W. EMERY,
Corner of Fort and Broad streets.

The Bungling Newsmonger Again.

EDITOR OF THE COLONIST.—As you have begun to take notice of the bungling of the nocturnal "bit" of paper that arrogates to itself the title of the News, permit me to call attention to the following additional blunder it perpetrates this evening:—"The steamer Emily Harris arrived last night with a raft of piles in tow, to repair Leneve & Co's wharf, which much needs it." In the first place, Sir, Leneve & Co. have no wharf; and in the second place the piles are for Brodick's Wharf. Two blunders in four lines! Not so bad for the News.

Yours respectfully,
L.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.
MADRID, Oct 8.—The Mayor of Serrusa has taken command of a band of Republicans. Order has been restored at Valencia. In Galicia a conference was held yesterday between General Prim and President Rivera and Deputies Castillar and Flequer, at which an endeavor was made to effect a compromise with the Republicans. No result was reached.

Maguro, a Republican leader, is captured and his followers dispersed. The Government requires the volunteers in the cities and provinces to give up their arms.

MADRID Oct 9.—Nine hundred insurgents surrendered to-day to General Galdick. The General refused to pardon those who committed assassinations.

Intelligence from Grenada says the volunteers there refused to disarm and have encamped to the open country. A body of volunteers at San-Gossa fired on the troops stationed there and a sharp fight ensued. The disturbance was finally quelled but not until much blood had been shed.

The Republican insurrection in Spain continues.

PARIS, Oct. 9.—A formidable riot broke out among the miners employed by the Orleans and Paris Railway at Avignon on Thursday last. The rioters attempted to drown the Chief Engineer. During the night they fired a store-house and other buildings and the next day attacked the forges of the Company in great force; but were finally dispersed by the military, who fired upon them, killing ten and wounding many.

Spain is in a very unsettled condition. The Republicans are making strong opposition in various parts of the country. Madrid is tranquil, but the police have advised the inhabitants to arm themselves and their servants in order to defend their houses in case of riot.

The reported death of Baron Haussman is authoritatively denied.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The funeral of Martin the Fenian, who died at King's College Hospital, took place to-day and was attended by six thousand people. The parents and other relations of the deceased were present wearing green scarfs.

A meeting attended by four thousand persons was held at Nottingham to-day, to advocate amnesty to Fenian prisoners. Inflammatory speeches were made. The meeting was orderly.

PARIS, Oct 11.—Dispatches from the Department of Avignon were received up to a late hour last evening, and do not mention any outbreak among the miners, but say the strike continues. Yesterday a large meeting was forcibly dispersed. Resistance was offered and several of the rioters were wounded.

A large meeting of cotton manufacturers in the city of Mulhausen on Saturday, considered the question of American cotton supply and other matters incident to the trade. The meeting denounced the commercial treaty recently concluded, and urged the substitution of a customs tariff.

Eastern States.

WILMINGTON, Oct 11.—The case of the privateer Hornet was opened this morning by the counsel for the Republic of Cuba reading the commission of Commodore Higgins as an officer of the Cuban Navy, also, a protest against the exercise of jurisdiction by Civil Courts for this ship, she being a public ship of war of a recognized nation. He declared, it is untrue that she offended against the neutrality laws of the United States. The Commission has continued the case till Saturday, to allow the Government time to procure witnesses.

Second Dispatch.

Eastern States.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—The election is progressing satisfactorily, the registration law being enforced.

CINCINNATI, Oct 12.—The election is quiet and there is a prospect of a heavy vote. There is much scratching, and many vote half tickets. The Temperance ticket gets nothing.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 12.—A resolution was introduced in the Commercial Convention declaring that in the opinion of the Convention the importation of Chinamen in unlimited numbers is contrary to enlightened public policy, and that it merits the censure of all who have regard for the welfare of our common country.

COLUMBUS, Oct 13.—The result of the election is doubtful; the House of Representatives is probably Democratic and the Senate Republican. The Democrats claim that Pendleton is elected and are firing cannon and having torchlight processions.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Forney's Press says the Republican majority in the State may reach 10,000. The Republicans have elected both branches of the Legislature. The Republicans have carried the city by about 4500.

Europe.

LONDON, Oct 12.—The Times, commenting on the Fenian question, says the Crown is invited to pardon rebels who do not pretend to be penitent, not because the conspiracy is crushed, but because it is still formidable enough to rally sympathizers. No one doubts the right of Government to suppress outrages against law and order. Had the forbearance of the Crown been invoked in a becoming tone with the recognition of the right to protect loyal citizens, amnesty might be practicable. At present we see no reason to presume it would be received in that spirit by the Fenians. If Ireland is still Fenian at heart, or hostile to the Union, we believe a majority of the Irish would rejoice at the suppression of Fenianism.

Lord Derby is seriously ill.

At the Newmarket races to-day the Czar-witch and Clearwall stakes were won by Atlantic.

PARIS, Oct 12.—Disorders were attempted at Madrid, but were promptly quelled without serious results.

NEW YORK Oct. 13.—Specials say a considerable force of Government troops prepared for attack on the position of the Republicans at Valencia this morning. The inhabitants of the district destroyed railroad for seven leagues so that the Government now receives news from that portion by sea only. During recent battles at Saragossa there were 250 killed and wounded.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—Hutchinson Kohl & Co. of this city were yesterday notified by telegraph from Washington to dispatch a vessel immediately for Alaska with the U. S. mails, under a contract which calls for a monthly mail service between San Francisco and various ports in the territory. The contract dates from 1st October. The steamer Constantine will make the first trip under the new arrangement, sailing hence on Monday, October 18th at 1 p.m. The steamer will call at Port Townsend, San Juan Island and Fort Tongas.

Arrived, Oct. 11.—British ship Montgomery, from Liverpool; bark Gold Hunter, from Port Madison; October 12th—Steamer Active from Victoria.

PORTLAND, Oct 13.—Steamer George D. Wright sails for Puget Sound to-morrow evening.

Keeping a Son-in-Law—An Awful Lesson to Americans who make Matches for their Daughters Abroad.

From the New York Tribune.

There is a case before us now which has just become notorious through a suit in the civil court of Paris. M. de B., who, it not actually a Viscount has at least a pretty and aristocratic name, married two years ago an American young lady, and her pleased papa promised verbally to give the happy couple a marriage portion of \$100,000 a year. We don't know that M. de B. was any wickeder than a hundred other young men of fashion. If he concealed some ugly debts at the time of his marriage and ran up others very industriously afterward, there is no evidence that he made Madame miserable or was anything worse than lazy and luxurious. A daughter resulted from the union and then the young wife died. Her parents refused to pay any longer for the gay M. de B.'s pleasures, though they would gladly have supported the child. The widower was young, and the father-in-law could not see for the life of him why he should not go to work and earn a living. This was American sense, but it seems not to have been French law. A suit was brought to recover the full price of the matrimonial bargain and the Court arrived at these extraordinary conclusions: 1. The plaintiff, M. de B., is without the means of existence. 2. His mother is not in a condition to afford him the support to which his rank entitles him. 3. It is therefore no more than proper that his father-in-law, being rich, should take care of him the rest of his natural life. 4. The defendant will accordingly pay M. de B. an annual allowance of 6,000 francs for himself and 10,000 francs for his daughter. This, be it observed, appears to have no reference to the portion promised at the marriage, but is awarded as 'alimony.' It is an awful lesson and we hope Americans abroad may heed it.

FELONS OF THE FINGER.—Many persons are liable to extreme suffering from felons on the finger. These afflictions are not only painful, but not unfrequently occasion permanent crippling of the members affected. The following simple concoction is recommended as a sure cure for the distressing ailment. Take common rock salt, such as is used for salting down pork and beef, dry it in an oven, then pound it fine and mix it with spirits of turpentine in equal parts. "Put it on a rag, wrap it around the thumb, and as it gets dry put on some more and in 24 hours, we are assured, the felon will be dead."

Burns' pen, formerly in St. Michael's, Dublin, which bore the initials "R. B." carved by the poet while waiting for the close of a tedious sermon, was lately put up for sale by auction, but the bidding did not reach five pounds and the pen was bought in.

Lord Broughton, better known as Sir John Hobhouse, left his papers to the British Museum, on condition that they shall not be opened till the year 1900.

Useful Hint.

Every farmer should have a compost heap. Collect every kind of fertilizer and to prevent any from liberating the gases, keep the whole covered with earth or mud.

The remark of a correspondent of the Country Gentleman was a suggestive one, when he said: "If farmers would try one-half as hard to raise their own bread as some of them do to raise fast horses to spoil their children with, we should soon hear the last of importing wheat from the West."

It is announced that the theory and practice of butter making is to be taught in the Iowa Agricultural College, where young ladies are admitted to scholarship. There is also a girls' school in Rochester, New York, where a teacher in gardening is employed.

A housekeeper having some stone jars in which hard had been kept, made them perfectly sweet by packing them full of fresh soil and letting it remain two or three weeks. She suspects it would be effective in any case of foul earthenware.

One thousand and forty-seven patents have been granted in this country on churns. Notwithstanding all the multitudinous modifications and attempted improvements, no churn has been invented that is any improvement on the old fashioned dasher for making good butter.

I received a new idea from Mr. Locke, a correspondent of the New England Farmer, in regard to smoking hams. Let the hams remain frozen and wrapped in paper through the cold weather. In the spring smoke your barrel by gradually burning under it, when inserted, a bushel of coals; then rinse the barrel with warm water that is to be used to making the brine. For one hundred pounds of meat, use ten pounds of salt, two quarts of molasses, two ounces of saltpetre, with water enough to cover the meat. Scald the brine, skim it and put it with the hams, packed in the smoked barrel. Treated in this way the hams have a taste of smoked without smoking, and will keep, like other salt meat, through the summer.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Chicago Tribune follows closely upon Miss Anna Dickinson with a revelation concerning the mysteries of Mormonism. It seems that the Mormon girls who have not 'got religion' are very much opposed to polygamy. 'They had rather spend an hour,' says the correspondent, 'in the company of a congenial sinner than a year in that of a saint, especially if the former is young, holds his head high, and is withal good looking. Occasionally such are among the Gentiles, never among the Mormons.' It may also be interesting to know that the girls call the young saints 'Cajones,' while the Gentiles call them 'Yahoos.' It also seems that one of President Young's daughters became acquainted with a young Gentile, and their intercourse, which was mostly confined to the eyes, soon ripened into love. Tired of the surveillance to which they are subjected, they resolved upon an elopement. The girl was to meet her lover, who was to be provided with a fast team, a few squares from her father's house, and as relays of horses had been arranged, there seemed to be nothing to prevent their escape to the land of matrimonial liberty. But the plan leaked out, and just as the girl was getting into her lover's buggy the police appeared and unceremoniously put her into one of her father's carriages [which was unaccountably at hand,] and either through policy or fear, the young Gentile was permitted to depart with no other punishment than the loss of his sweetheart. Had the affair happened a few years ago he would undoubtedly have been killed on the spot. After this it becomes known that the poor girls have organized a secret society among themselves for helping each other away, saving money for the purpose and so forth; but they could not keep its existence from the knowledge of Brigham Young, who simply laughs at them, telling them that when they get religion they will be ashamed of themselves.

The last letter of Thomas Hood was written to Sir Robert Peel, and in it his last joke was made: "Death stops my pen, but not my pension."

MUSIC.—The undersigned informs the public in general that he is the only teacher of the Pianoforte who combines Thorough-bass and Composition with his instruction in music and singing, and is also the most experienced and legitimate Tutor of Pianofortes in the Colony. Terms—Pianoforte and Singing \$6 per month. Pianofortes tuned and repaired \$15 00 and upwards. Music provided for Balls, Evening parties and Dinners.—DIOR PALMER, Kane Street, or at T. N. Hibben & Co's Book Store, Government street.—Mrs Palmer instructs beginners on the Piano at \$3 00 per month.

BOOK BINDING.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have in connection with their Book and Stationery Business, added Book Binding, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts and material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

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